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| WALERL S.L.             | PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  Docket No. (Optional) 01313/100G952-US2   |
|                         | In re Application of James R. GROSS, et al.   |
| •                       | Application Number Filed January 30, 2001   |
|                         | For: ABSORBENT PRODUCTS WITH IMPROVED VERTICAL WICKING AND REWET CAPABILITY   |
|                         | Art Unit 3761 Examiner Michele M. Kidwell   |
|                         | This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |
|                         | The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):  |
|                         | X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00   |
|                         | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$   |
|                         | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$   |
|                         | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  |
|                         | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$  |
|                         | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$   |
|                         | X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |
|                         | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |
|                         | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |
|                         | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any   |
|                         | overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.   |
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| -                       | attorney of agent under 37 CFK 1.34(a).   |
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